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Attorney Docket No. 421/17/2

First Inventor or Application Identifier Edward L. LeCluyse

Title METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE ...

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Pages 55]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
4. Oath or Declaration **(unsigned)** [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ~~REALLY XXXXX~~ (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. * Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application
(PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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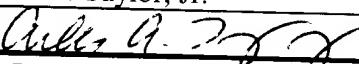
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Re: U.S. Patent Application for METHOD OF
SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS
FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION
(based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application
Serial No. 60/124,810)
Our File No. 421/17/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A U.S. patent application for METHOD OF SCREENING CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR SUSCEPTIBILITY TO BILIARY EXCRETION (55 pages);
2. Nine (9) sheets of informal drawings;
3. An unsigned Declaration (Form PTO/SB/01, 3 pages);
4. A copy of an executed Small Entity Statement from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/124,810;
5. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/05);

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6. Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTO/SB/17);
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